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Applicant: Dennis A. Carson et al.

Examiner: Jerome D. Goldberg

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

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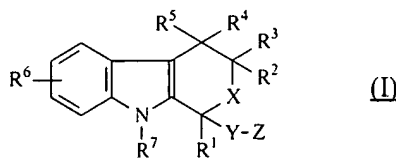
In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 4, 11, 13, 14, and 26, and addition of new claims 34 and 35. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please substitute the below amended claims 1, 4, 11, 13, 14, and 26, as follows:

1. (Amended) A method to treat multiple myeloma comprising contacting mammalian cancer cells with an amount of [etodolac or an analog thereof,] a compound of formula (I):



wherein R^1 is lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, lower cycloalkyl, phenyl or benzyl, R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 are the same or different and are each hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^6 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, benzyloxy, lower alkanoyloxy, nitro or halo, R^7 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower alkenyl; X is oxy; Y is carbonyl or C.

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (4 Pages).
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (2 pgs.).

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - | 20 | | x 9 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - | 3 | | x 42 = | \$0.00 |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$0.00 |

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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